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The stories for the Mod 2 Reading Program are currently being written by Product Development staff members. To date, all stories have been written for the first-year and second-year segments of the program. Specifications for these stories are contained in DM 13 (Sullivan, et al., 1969) and in a Laboratory memorandum re Mod 2 SYAP stories (Sullivan, February 4, 1970). The purpose of this paper is to describe the final selection of rules and words and document the specifications for the third-year and fourth-year stories.

## Selection of Rules and Words

The majority of the productive sound-symbol correspondence rules derived from the original Mod 2 lexicon were included in the first-year and second-year segments of the program. The First-year Program contains 30 such rules and the Second-year Program includes 48 rules. For inclusion in the Third-year and Fourth-year Programs, 23 additional rules were selected from the sequenced word lists for the Third-year and Fourth-year Programs (Cronnell, Berdiansky and Stanton, 1969; Cronnell, 1970).

The 101 rules selected for the Mod 2 Program provide a base that will enable the child who can successfully decode new words to read several thousand words. (Although many of the words in the initial Mod 2 lexicon were subsequently deleted because of their difficulty level with respect to vocabulary, the lexicon from which the rules were originally derived consisted of over 7400 words.) To facilitate early learning of the rules, the remaining 23 of the 101 rules included in the third-year and fourth-year word lists will be taught early in the Third-year Program.

Acquisition of all 101 rules by early in the third year of the program has the advantage of permitting children to decode at a relatively early time all rule-based words from the entire Mod 2 word population. Learning of the rules by this time also makes it possible for the Laboratory's story writers to use in subsequent third-year and fourth-year stories any desired words from among all rule-based words not previously used in Mod 2 stories.

The rules to be taught in the Third-year Program are contained in Appendix A, along with the words selected by the story writers to be taught as exemplars of each rule and to be included in the first story read by the children after teaching of the rule. Also included in Appendix A are nine sets of words to be taught as "sight" words, rather than rule-based words, in the Third-year Program. The decision not to teach the rules listed for these sets of words was based on the relatively low number of word exemplars of the rules and/or anticipated learning interference problems due to the similarity of these rules to rules taught previously.

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In stories following the teaching of the rules in the Third-year Program, the story writers will be permitted to use as new words any previously unused rule-based words from the final Mod 2 lexicon. Previously unused words from this lexicon have been classified into two separate lists based upon their judged vocabulary difficulty. Words judged to be in the active or passive vocabulary of second-grade students are listed in Appendix B. Presented in Appendix C are words which were judged (1) not to be in the passive vocabulary of most primary-grade students and (2) to be useful enough for communication purposes that it would be of value to provide vocabulary instruction and practice (i.e., meanings and usage in stories).

#### Number and Types of Stories

There will be approximately 110 stories in the Third-year Program. The first 20 stories will be written to accompany the teaching of the sound-symbol correspondence rules and will use as new words the exemplars of these rules shown in Appendix A. Stories 21-29 will use as new words the nine sets of sight words in Appendix A. New words for the remaining third-year stories will be selected from among the rule-based words contained in Appendix B.

The Third-year Program will contain a broad range of story types. The program will include sports and adventure stories, mystery stories, fairy tales, science fiction, and humorous stories. Approximately 70-80 percent of the stories will deal with realistic or semi-realistic characters and situations, although the excitement and humor levels in these stories will typically be greater than is normal in real life. The characters and events in the remaining 20-30 percent of the stories will clearly be of a more fantastic nature.

The Fourth-year Program will contain both individual stories and short novels. Approximately 70 individual stories similar to the third-year stories will be included in the Fourth-year Program. The new words for these stories will also be selected from the words listed in Appendix B. The remaining reading material for the Fourth-year Program will consist of short novels ranging from 6-12 chapters in length. A chapter in a novel will be similar in length to an individual story in the Fourth-year Program. There will be about seven or eight novels in the program, and these novels will contain a total of approximately 70 chapters. Thus, there will be a combined total of about 140 chapters and stories in the Fourth-year Program.

All new words used in the novels will be vocabulary words selected from the word list in Appendix C.

#### Word Usage and Story Length

Specifications for usage of new words and for total number of words in a story are listed below.

<u>Type of Stories</u>	<u>New Words per Story</u>	<u>Minimum Usage in First Story</u>	<u>Source of New Words</u>	<u>Words per Story or Chapter</u>
Third-year	5	3	Appendix A & Appendix B	550-800
Fourth-year Individual	5	2	Appendix B	600-900
<sup>1</sup> Fourth-year Novels	5	1	Appendix C (Vocabulary)	600-900

<sup>1</sup>Figures shown in this row are for each chapter in the novel.

All third-year and fourth-year stories will range from four to seven pages in length and contain from one to three pages with no illustrations.

A maximum of three new proper names may be used in any story. New names should not be included in figuring the five new words per story. A record of new proper names by story should be kept by the writers along with the record of new words per story. In selecting names, preference should be given to common and regularly spelled names. A total of no more than 50 new names should be included throughout the third-year and fourth-year stories. Names that may be used in the third-year and fourth-year stories are listed in Appendix D.

The new words in the fourth-year novels will be selected from among the vocabulary words in Appendix C. In the stories, it would be desirable to use the word in a context in which its meaning is relatively easy to understand and/or to include an illustration representing the new word on the first page on which it appears. Whenever feasible, one or both of these procedures should be used unless they interfere with the plot or continuity of the story.

All new words from the first-year and second-year stories, except those from the second-year Animal Stories, will serve as the beginning word base for the third-year stories. These words are listed in Appendix E. The new words from the Animal Stories are not included in the beginning word base because these stories will serve as supplementary reading in the Second-year Program, and some children therefore will not be introduced to these new words in the second year.

A record of new words used by story in the third-year and fourth-year stories will be maintained by the story writers and editor. The editor's responsibilities will also include (1) determining that

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specifications regarding types of stories, word usage and story length are followed and (2) maintaining for the third-year and fourth-year stories summary charts similar to the first-year and second-year charts.

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## APPENDIX A

## THIRD-YEAR RULES AND NEW WORD EXEMPLARS

Rule Words

<u>Rule</u>	<u>New Words for Use in Story</u>	<u>Story No.</u>
AI10	rain, nail, sail, paint, afraid	1
OU10	loud, round, ground, about, around	2
OA10	boat, goat, road, soap, float	3
AIR	fair, hair, stair, chair, airplane	4
OAR, OUR	roar, board, our, sour, devour	5
AW, AU	saw, draw, lawn, yawn, fault	6
OI, OY	oil, coin, voice, choice, toy	7
UE, EW	blue, glue, new, few, threw	8
E13	began, before, behind, return, decide	9
I24 + GH10	high, night, right, light, fight	10
K20	knee, knot, knock, knife, know	11
W20	wrap, wrong, write, wreck, wrist	12
B20	lamb, limb, dumb, thumb, plumber	13
tion	potion, station, vacation, attention, invention	14
ture	future, capture, creature, picture, adventure	15
A29	taste, waste, change, danger, strange	16
A24	wash, watch, water, walrus, swallow	17
contractions	can't, didn't, doesn't, isn't, aren't	18
contractions	don't, won't, I'll, he'll, she'll	19
ending <u>est</u>	(to be picked later)	20

Sight Words

<u>Related Rule</u>	<u>New Words for Use in Story</u>	<u>Story No.</u>
---	could, would, should, couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't	21
013	open, over, hotel, pony, motor	22
A13	baby, paper, lazy, gravy, flavor	23
I13	tiny, tiger, spider, Friday, finally	24
GH10	caught, straight, naughty, daughter, taught	25
L20 & T20	whistle, listen, often, talk, half	26
CH31	school, chorus, stomach, echo, schoolteacher	27
TH12	other, feather, weather, brother, bother	28
E38 & I38	live (Vb), deliver, ever, seven, however	29

## APPENDIX B

## NEW WORDS AVAILABLE FOR THIRD-YEAR AND FOURTH-YEAR STORIES

Words Derived Entirely from First-year and Second-year Rules<sup>1</sup>

absent	bathroom	bleed	bunk	cherry
actor	bathtub	blend	bunny	chest
actress	batter	bless	burglar	chick
add	battle	blind	burn	chicken
age	beach	blindfold	burner	children
ahead	bead	blink	burnt	chill
ale	beak	block	bus	chip
alive	bean	blow	busman	chipmunk
among	beanbag	blush	bust	chirp
angry	beard	bob	butcher	choke
ankle	bearskin	bone	butter	chop
ape	beat	bonnet	button	chore
apples	beaten	boo	buzz	chubby
arm	beater	boohoo		chuck
armful	bedroom	bookcase	cake	chug
army	bedtime	booklet	camper	chunk
arrest	bee	boot	candle	church
art	beef	born	cane	circle
artist	beehive	boss	cannon	clang
ash	beet	bowwow	cap	clap
ashtray	beg	brace	cape	class
asleep	belly	bracelet	card	classroom
awake	berry	brake	care	clean
awoke	bet	branch	carpet	cleaner
ax	better	brand	carton	cleanup
	bib	brass	cartoon	clear
backward	big	brave	carve	click
badge	bigger	bravely	cast	cliff
bag	bill	breath	cat	clip
bake	billy	brick	catcher	clock
baker	birth	bride	catfish	club
bald	birthday	brush	cattle	cob
bang	bit	buck	center	code
bar	bite	bucket	cents	coke
barber	bitten	buckle	chance	collar
bare	bitter	buddy	chapter	color
barefoot	black	bug	chart	cone
barn	blacken	bulb	cheap	connect
baseball	blade	bullet	cheat	cookbook
bass	blame	bumper	check	cooker
bat	blanket	bumpy	checker	cord
batch	blast	bun	cheek	cork
bath	blaze	bunch	cheer	corner
bathrobe	bled	bundle	cheerful	cost

<sup>1</sup>This list includes (1) words which were made available for use in first-year and second-year stories but were not selected for use by the story writers and (2) words derivable from first-year and second-year rules and judged to be inappropriate for the vocabulary level of first-year and second-year pupils but appropriate for third-year and fourth-year pupils.

cot	deep	fade	fox	gun
cotton	deepen	fake	frame	hallway
coward	deer	fallen	frank	halt
crab	deerskin	fan	freckle	hammer
cracker	dent	fancy	free	hand
cramp	dentist	farm	freezer	hang
cranky	desk	farmer	fresh	harden
crayon	dill	farmyard	frog	hardware
cream	dim	fast	front	hash
creek	dime	fat	frown	hat
creep	dine	fatten	froze	hate
creepy	ding	fatty	fry	haystack
crib	dinner	fear	fur	healthy
crime	dive	fed	furry	heat
crisp	doctor	feed	fuss	heater
crooked	dog	feel	fuzzy	heaven
crop	dollar	feet		held
cross	dolly	felt	gag	helpful
crow	dope	fib	gallon	hem
crunch	downtown	fibber	gang	hens
crunchy	dove	fifty	garden	herself
crust	draft	fill	gas	hilly
crutch	drag	film	gate	himself
cry	drank	fin	gee	hip
cub	dreadful	fine	gift	hire
cube	dream	fir	glass	hit
cuff	dress	fireworks	glove	hive
cup	dresser	fishhook	gobble	ho
cupcake	drill	fist	god	hog
cupful	drink	fit	golden	hollow
cure	drip	five	goldfish	homemade
curl	drive	flake	golly	honk
curly	driveway	flame	goodness	hoof
curses	drop	flap	got	hopscotch
cute	drove	flash	grab	horseback
cutout	drown	flashbulb	grade	howl
cutter	drummer	flat	grandchild	hug
curve	drunk	flatten	grandson	hum
	dry	flea	grape	hump
daddy	dug	flee	grateful	hundred
dam	dull	flesh	grave	hung
damp	dummy	flip	graveyard	hunk
dare	dump	flop	greed	hunt
darker		flower	green	hunter
darn	eagle	fluffy	greenish	huntsman
dart	ear	flyer	greet	hush
date	earring	fog	grind	
daytime	Easter	foggy	grizzly	
dead	eaten	fool	grow	icebox
deaf	elbow	form	grownup	if
deal	end	ford	grunt	ill
dear	extra	forty	gum	illness
death		forward	gumdrops	inch

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ranch	sandstorm	shove	smile	squirm
rascal	sandy	shovel	snag	squirrel
rat	saneness	shower	snake	squirt
ray	save	shown	sneak	stab
real	scale	shrimp	sniff	stack
realize	scar	shrink	snip	stage
really	scare	shrunk	snowball	stale
rear	scarecrow	shy	snowfall	stamp
red	scarf	sickness	snowflake	stare
reddish	scat	signal	snowman	starve
redwood	scatter	silk	snowstorm	state
reel	scooter	silkworm	snowy	steal
rent	score	sill	sob	steam
reënter	scrap	silly	soft	steamship
Rex	scrape	silver	softly	steel
rib	scribble	singer	sole	steeper
ribbon	scrub	sinker	someday	step
rad	seashore	sip	somehow	sticky
raddden	seasick	sir	something	stiff
rader	seaweed	sister	sometime	sting
rinse	seeds	six	sore	stink
rip	seem	sixth	sorry	stinker
ripe	seen	sixty	sort	stir
rob	self	size	spank	stitch
robber	sense	skate	spare	stole
robe	servant	skill	spark	stone
rod	serve	skin	sparkle	stool
rode	shake	skinny	speak	store
romp	shame	skirt	speck	strap
rooster	shape	skull	sped	stream
rot	share	sky	speech	street
rotten	shark	slap	speed	streetcar
row	sharp	slave	spend	stretch
rub	sharpen	sleep	spend	strike
rubber	shave	sleeper	spice	string
ruffle	shed	sleepy	spill	strip
rug	sheep	sleeve	splash	stripe
rule	sheet	slept	split	stub
runaway	shelf	slice	spoke	stuff
rung	shell	slide	sponge	stump
runner	shift	slim	spooky	stung
rust	shin	slime	spoon	stunt
rusty	shine	slingshot	spoonful	such
rusty	shinny	slipper	sport	suck
rusty	shock	slop	spray	sucker
rusty	shook	slowly	spring	summer
rusty	shoot	slowpoke	sprinkle	sun
sadly	shop	slug	spun	sung
safely	shore	smack	spy	sunny
safety	shortcake	smart	square	sunset
sag	shortly	smear	squeaky	sunshine
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Words Containing Third-year and Fourth-year Rules

abandon	barbecue	brightness	cinch	davenport
able	barbershop	broken	claw	daylight
aboard	barrel	brought	clearly	deadly
accident	base	brownie	clever	December
advertise	basement	bruise	close	decision
afloat	basketball	build	cloud	deeply
afternoon	beanstalk	building	cloudy	delay
afterward	became	built	clue	depend
afterwards	because	bumblebee	coach	description
ago	become	butter	coal	desire
aim	bedding	butterfly	coat	destroy
air	bedside	buttonhole	cobweb	diamond
airport	bedspread		ocoa	diaper
alley	began	calf	coffepot	diary
alligator	begin	calves	collapse	dictionary
allowance	beginner	canary	collection	die
aloud	behave	candlestick	collie	diet
alphabet	believe	capable	compare	different
altitude	belong	captain	complain	difficult
ambulance	below	cardboard	concentrate	difficulty
angel	beside	carefully	convict	dining
annoy	Bible	carelessly	cookie	direction
another	billion	carload	correction	disagree
apiece	birdhouse	carnival	couch	disappear
appetite	biscuit	carol	count	discover
applesauce	biting	carpenter	countdown	discuss
April	blackboard	carrot	counter	discussion
apron	blew	carry	country	dishpan
argue	blouse	case	couple	dishrag
arithmetic	bluebird	cause	course	diver
arms	bluff	cavity	cowboy	donkey
arrange	boating	ceiling	crabby	double
arrow	boil	century	crackerjack	dough
ashamed	bomb	cereal	cradle	doughnut
assignment	bomber	chain	crawl	downstairs
atmosphere	bony	chalk	crazy	drain
attendance	border	chalkboard	creaky	drawing
attitude	boring	champion	croak	drew
auction	bossy	championship	crosswise	driver
autograph	bough	chase	crouch	dumbbell
award	bought	cheep	cruel	during
awful	bounce	cheerfully	cruelly	dynamite
	brag	cheese	crumb	
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hound  
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house  
houseboat  
housework  
human  
hustle  
hypnotize

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impossible  
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indicate  
infection  
injury  
instant  
insult  
interesting  
interrupt  
introduce  
inventor

jack-o-lantern  
jail  
jaw  
jello  
jellybean  
jewel  
jewelry  
join  
joy  
juice  
juicy

kidnap  
kidnapper  
killer  
kindergarten  
kneel  
knew  
knit  
knob  
knuckle

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lampshade  
largely  
laundry  
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left-handed  
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librarian  
license  
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lifeboat  
lifetime  
lighter  
lightning  
lion  
liver  
load  
loaf  
loafer  
loan  
lollypop  
loose  
loudly  
madly  
magic  
magical  
magnify  
magnifying  
maid  
mail  
mailbag  
mailbox  
mailman  
main  
making  
mammal  
manners  
marry  
material  
mention  
meow  
merry-go-round  
messenger  
microphone

microscope	oatmeal	pocketknife	rash	schoolroom
midnight	obey	poem	rather	science
might	October	poet	rattlesnake	scientist
mighty	offer	poetry	raw	scout
million	oh	point	razor	screw
millionaire	oily	pointer	reader	secret
ment	onion	poison	reason	sensible
minus	only	police	recess	September
misspell	onward	policeman	receive	seven
moist	opener	polish	recite	seventeen
money	opening	popsicle	rectangle	seventeenth
monkey	ouch	possible	redheaded	seventh
moonlight	ought	potato	reindeer	seventy
moose	ounce	pound	release	shady
motel	ours	pour	remain	shaker
mother	ourselves	pout	remember	shallow
motorboat	out	pouter	remind	sharpener
motorcycle	outer	practically	repair	shaving
mound	outside	predict	repeat	shiny
mountain	overnight	prefer	replace	shipwreck
mouse	overweight	prepare	report	shiver
mousetrap		pretent	rescue	shorten
mouth	paid	principal	reward	shorts
mouthful	pail	program	rickety	shoulder
mower	pain	propeller	rider	shout
multiply	painter	protection	rifle	show-off
mush	painting	proud	right-hand	sickly
music	pair	proudly	right-handed	sidewalk
musical	paragraph	puncture	river	sideways
	parents	pussycat	roam	sight-seeing
narrow	passenger		roaring	sign
nature	paste	quarter	roast	signature
necktie	paw	question	robbery	silent
neighbor	pearl	quiet	rocket	silverware
neighborhood	peppermint	quietness	rose	sissy
neither	perfectly	quitter	ruin	skater
never	permission		ruler	ski
news	phone	radio		slippery
newspaper	photograph	radish	sailboat	sliver
New York	photographer	rail	sailor	Smith
nightgown	pie	railing	salesman	smoky
nighttime	piece	railroad	sauce	snack
no	piling	rainbow	saucepan	snail
noise	pillowcase	raincoat	saucer	snapshot
noisy	pilot	raindrop	savage	snout
noodle	pineapple	rainfall	saving	so
nose	ping	rainstorm	sawdust	soak
notice	plain	rainy	scary	soapy
November	playground	raise	schoolbook	socket
numb	playhouse	raisin	schoolboy	soften
numerator	pocketbook	ranger	schoolhouse	solid

someplace  
 somersault  
 sound  
 soup  
 speedy  
 spoil  
 sponge  
 spout  
 squash  
 squat  
 squawk  
 squint  
 stain  
 starry  
 starvation  
 stew  
 stolen  
 storybook  
 straighten  
 stranger  
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 strawberry  
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 stupid  
 submarine  
 substitute  
 succeed  
 success  
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 suddenly  
 sue  
 suggestion  
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 suitcase  
 summertime  
 sunlight  
 sunrise

sunshiny  
 superman  
 suppose  
 surprise  
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 trout  
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 turkey  
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 typist  
  
 umbrella

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 United States  
 universe  
 unknown  
 unload  
 unlucky  
 unpack  
 unscrew  
 unselfish  
 untie  
 untrue  
 unused  
 unwrap  
 upstairs  
 upward  
 use  
  
 vanilla  
 vase  
 violin  
 visit  
 visitor  
  
 wad  
 waffle  
 waist

waiter  
 waitress  
 walker  
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 wallop  
 walnut  
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 wander  
 want  
 Washington  
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 wastebasket  
 watchmaker  
 watchman  
 waterfall  
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 weigh  
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 wheelbarrow  
 whenever  
 whether  
 whew  
 whoa  
 wintertime  
 wonderful  
 wound  
 wrapper  
 wrestle  
 wrinkle  
 writer  
 written  
 wrote  
  
 yesterday  
 young  
 yourself  
 yoyo  
  
 zebra

ADDENDUM TO APPENDIX B<sup>2</sup>

## MOD 2 THIRD-YEAR AND FOURTH-YEAR NEW WORDS

ache*	closet	macaroni	shoelace*
Africa	clothes*	magazine*	skeleton
again*	clothing*	marshmallow	smooth
against*	comb*	medicine	somebody
already	copy	melon	spaghetti*
alright	cough*	minute	speedometer
also	crocodile	model	spinach
always	cross-eyed	most*	stomachache*
America*	earache*	move*	study
American*	elephant	movie*	sundae*
animal	elevator	mustache*	sword*
any*	enemy	necessary	syrup
anybody	enough*	nobody	tease
anyhow*	everybody*	oh	telephone
anymore*	everyone*	olive	television
anyone*	everywhere	pajamas	their*
anything*	exactly	pedal	theirs*
anytime*	family	people*	thermometer
anyway*	father	piano	tongue*
anywhere*	February	pigeon*	toothache*
argument*	figure	please	tough*
aunt*	friend*	post*	tricycle*
backache*	friendly*	present	truth*
balance	General	president	Tuesday
banana	geography	prison	unfriendly*
beautiful*	ghost*	prisoner	valentine
bicycle*	grandfather	probably	vegetable*
body	guy*	promise*	visit
busy	handkerchief*	prove*	wagon
buy	headache*	recipe*	watermelon
cabin	helicopter	record	whose*
camel	holiday	restaurant*	wind
camera	horseshoe*	rough*	windshield
caterpillar	iron*	salad	wolf*
catsup	island*	Santa Claus	wolves*
celery	janitor	Saturday	
chili*	January	sausage	
chocolate*	keyhole	scissors*	
choose	laugh*	second	
Christmas*	lemon	sergeant*	
city	lemonade	sew*	
climb*	lizard	shadow	
close	lose*	shoe*	

<sup>2</sup>All words in this addendum were originally designated (in the initial word lists provided by Product Design) as irregular words and were not included in the list of regularly spelled words. However, the words in the addendum were subsequently re-classified as regular (not asterisked above) and irregular (asterisked above) for instructional purposes. Any of the regular words may be included with the words in Appendix B as new words in a story. The words listed as irregular (i.e., the asterisked words) in this addendum should be grouped together as new words in a story so that either all or none of the new words in a particular story are irregular.

## APPENDIX C

## MOD 2 FOURTH-YEAR VOCABULARY WORDS

abbreviate	armor	billboard	brute	chopstick
accept	arose	bind	budge	chore
ace	arrival	bingo	buffalo	chosen
acorn	artery	birthplace	bugle	chuckle
acquire	artic	blacksmith	bullfrog	cider
active	artichoke	blank	burro	cigar
adapt	asparagus	blare	burst	circular
address	aspirin	bleach		circulate
admiral	assist	blimp	cab	circulation
admit	assistance	blinding	caboose	citrus
adopt	astonish	blinds	camper	clam
adore	astronaut	blizzard	cannery	clank
adult	athlete	blond	cantaloupe	clash
advertisement	athletic	blossom	capacity	clatter
afar	athletics	blower	capsize	climate
afire	attempt	blowout	captive	clinic
aggravate	attend	blueberry	captor	clipper
agreement	attic	blunder	carelessness	cloak
ahold	attractive	blur	cargo	clod
aid	audience	blurt	caribou	clog
allow	August	boast	carnation	clomp
alongside	author	boathouse	cartwheel	clover
Alps	automobile	bobcat	cashier	clump
amuse	avalanche	bobsled	catfish	clung
amusing	avenue	bolt	cattle	clutch
angrily	aviator	bony	cauliflower	coast
announcement	avoid	bookkeeper	caution	coax
announcer	awaken	booklet	cavern	cobbler
annual	awkward	boost	cease	coconut
annually		bored	cell	cocoon
anteater	babble	boulder	centipede	cod
antelope	bacteria	bravely	certain	collision
antenna	badminton	bravery	certainly	colorful
antler	balcony	breathless	chairman	colorless
apartment	ballad	breathlessly	channel	colt
apparel	bandanna	bride	chant	combat
appear	banish	bridle	chapped	comfort
appearance	banjo	brief	charred	comfortable
applaud	bathrobe	briefcase	chat	comical
applause	battery	brim	chatter	commit
approach	battleship	brink	checkerboard	committee
aquarium	beam	brittle	childhood	commonly
archer	beaver	broil	childish	commotion
archery	beckon	bronco	chilly	compass
architect	behavior	brook	chime	complex
arise	beneath	brow	chimpanzee	complicated
ark	beverage	brownish	china	compliment
armchair	beware	brunette	chirp	composer

composition  
conceal  
concert  
conductor  
conference  
confess  
confetti  
confuse  
consist  
constant  
constantly  
construct  
contact  
contain  
container  
contractor  
contribution  
convenient  
convention  
conversation  
convert  
convict  
coop  
copilot  
core  
corpse  
correctly  
costly  
cougar  
courage  
courteous  
courthouse  
cove  
cowardly  
cozy  
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cranberry  
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crank  
crate  
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crawfish  
crayfish  
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crew  
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crumble  
crumple  
cucumber

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deserve  
design  
destroyer  
detective  
detour  
dew  
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dike  
dimple  
dinosaur  
director  
disappointed  
discount  
dislike  
disobey  
distant  
divide  
dock  
doe  
dome

donation  
doom  
doze  
drawbridge  
dreadful  
drench  
dressmaker  
drift  
drizzle  
drone  
droop  
drowsy  
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fawn  
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feeler  
fellow  
ferry  
fever  
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fiddler  
fierce  
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flamingo  
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flavoring  
fled  
fleet  
flexible  
flicker  
flock  
florist  
flounder  
flow  
fluid  
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frequently  
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furious  
  
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gain  
gale  
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gap  
gargle  
garlic  
gash  
gasp  
gauze  
gaze  
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gentle  
gentleman  
gentleness  
gently  
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gleam  
glee  
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glider  
glimmer  
glimpse  
glisten  
glitter  
glove  
gnat  
gondola  
goods  
goose  
gorilla  
government  
governor  
gown  
gradually  
grand  
granddad  
grasp  
grassland  
gravel

gravity	hundredth	jester	loyalty	mountainous
greenhouse	hunger	jeweler	luggage	mountainside
grief	hurricane	jigsaw	lukewarm	mourn
grieve	husky	jockey	lumberjack	muffin
grip	hut	jot	lumberyard	muffler
grizzly	hyena	journey	major	mummy
groan	iceberg	joyful	male	munch
grove	icicle	joyfully	mammoth	mural
grownup	icing	jumble	manhole	museum
growth	identical	jury	mansion	mysterious
gruft	idle	kangaroo	mar	mystery
grumble	igloo	keg	mare	myth
guide	illustrate	kindness	marker	nag
gulch	immediate	knapsack	marooned	nation
gulp	immortal	knelt	mascot	navigate
gust	impolite	knight	mast	navy
gutter	import	knoll	master	neigh
gymnasium	inconvenient	knothole	math	nibble
hail	incorrect	label	mayonnaise	noiseless
hairstresser	increase	labor	maze	noiselessly
Halloween	infant	laborer	meadow	nomad
harbor	infect	lack	meanness	normally
hardness	inferior	ladle	meantime	nostril
hare	inflammable	ladybug	mechanic	noticeable
harp	inform	landlady	medium	notify
hasten	information	lantern	mere	notion
hatchet	inhabit	launch	mermaid	novel
hawk	inhale	lavender	meteor	nozzle
headquarters	inherit	lawyer	Mexican	numerous
heap	inn	layer	Mexico	oar
helpless	inner	leafy	migrate	oasis
helplessly	inscription	lean	mill	obedient
hem	insist	leapfrog	mimic	obtain
herd	inspection	lecture	miner	obvious
hermite	inspector	ledge	minnow	occupation
hint	install	lens	misbehave	occupy
hoarse	instantly	lifesaver	mispronounce	occur
hobby	instead	likeable	mistletoe	octopus
hockey	instruct	likely	misty	odor
hog	instruction	likeness	moan	odorless
honeybee	instructor	limit	moat	officer
hoop	instrument	lively	mob	ointment
hopeful	intelligent	livestock	modern	omit
horseman	interior	litter	moisten	ooze
hostile	invade	locate	moisture	open
housekeeper	investigate	locker	molar	oppose
hula	invitation	locust	moment	orchard
hull	ivy	lofty	monsoon	orchestra
humble	jackknife	logger	monthly	orchid
humorous	Japan	London	moonbeam	organist
hunch	jellyfish	lookout	motion	ornaments
hunchback			motorist	otherwise
			mount	



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overturn  
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peacefully  
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snowbound  
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sofa  
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solar  
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sorrowful  
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speaker  
sphinx  
spike  
spire  
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sprain  
springtime  
sprint  
squid  
squirm  
stable  
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stairway  
stalk  
stallion  
stampede  
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startle  
stationary

state  
steamboat  
steeple  
steer  
stewardess  
sticker  
stillness  
stilts  
stingy  
stockyard  
stoop  
stopper  
storehouse  
stork  
stray  
streak  
stretcher  
strict  
stride  
strode  
stroke  
stroll  
struggle  
strut  
stubby  
student  
studious  
stun  
sturdy  
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successfully  
suffer  
sulk  
summit  
summon  
sunbeam  
sundown  
superior  
surf  
surfboard  
suspenders  
swat  
sway  
sweep  
swiftly  
swirl  
swish  
symbol  
sympathy  
  
tailor  
tambourine

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tangle  
task  
tattoo  
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teakettle  
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teepee  
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terrific  
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thicken  
thigh  
thimble  
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thrill  
thriller  
throb  
throne  
thunderstorm  
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tireless  
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tonsil  
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tornado  
torpedo  
torrid  
tour  
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trader  
traffic  
trailer  
traitor  
tramp  
trample  
transparent  
transport  
transportation  
trapper  
treatment  
treaty  
tremble  
trench  
trespass  
triangular  
trickle  
trifle

trinket  
triple  
triumph  
troll  
tropical  
trousers  
truant  
trudge  
tugboat  
tulip  
turf  
tusk  
twirl  
twitch  
  
ugh  
uncertain  
underground  
undone  
unexpected  
unimportant  
uninjured  
unite  
unkind  
unpleasant  
unseen  
unsuccessful  
untangled  
unwise  
upkeep  
upset  
usually

vacant  
vaccination  
valley  
valuable  
van  
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vizor  
volcano  
volleyball  
voyage

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vulture  
  
wafer  
wage  
wail  
waken  
wallpaper  
warden  
warehouse  
warlike  
warp  
warpath  
warship  
wasp  
weakly  
weakness  
wealth  
wealthy  
weapon  
weary  
weasel  
wed  
wee  
weird  
weld  
west  
whether  
whimper  
whinny  
whirl  
whittle  
wildflower  
wilt  
windowpane  
wise  
wisely  
wishbone  
witchcraft  
witness  
wobbly  
wooded  
woodpecker  
worthless  
wreath  
wrecker  
wrench  
wriggly  
  
yak  
yam  
yank  
yelp  
yolk  
youth

ADDENDUM TO APPENDIX C<sup>1</sup>

## MOD 2' FOURTH-YEAR VOCABULARY WORDS

absorb	dishonest*	memorize	secretary
acrobat	dissolve	menu*	separate
agate*	doubt*	metal	sheriff*
altogether	dragon	modern	sombrero*
amphibian*	drawer*	modify	stationery
anchor*	energy	mosquito*	strength
apologize	Europe*	nuisance*	strengthen
astronomer	evaporate	observe	tamale*
astronomy	excuse	original	telegram
atom*	experiment*	palace	telescope
baboon	fragile*	palm*	tomb*
bathe	famine*	parachute	tortilla*
biography	geese	patio	trapeze
bouquet*	generous	pelican	triple
broad*	genuine*	penguin*	trophy*
broadcast*	gopher*	petal	typhoon*
cabinet	gradually*	pint*	usually*
calendar	handsome	pity	value
California	harmonica	planet	visible
calm*	Hawaii*	popular	volunteer
Canada	honest*	positive	wizard
canoe*	honesty*	possess	
catalog	host	postage*	
celebrate	imagine	postcard*	
celebration	imitate	postmaster*	
cemetery	imitation	postpone*	
comet	incline	proper	
consider	include	properly	
continue	incredible	property	
contribute	inquire	punish	
co-operate	Italy	punishment	
coyote*	invisible	purpose*	
criminal	jaguar*	pyramid*	
cupboard*	lava	raspberry*	
cushion	leopard*	recognize	
damage*	liquid*	referee	
decorate	llama*	regular	
decoration	Los Angeles	relative	
desert	machine*	remodel	
develop	manager	remove*	
diameter	manufacture	rhinoceros*	
disease	measles	robin	
disguise*	medal	satisfy	

<sup>1</sup>All words in this addendum were originally designated (in the initial word lists provided by Product Design) as irregular words and were not included in the list of regularly spelled vocabulary words. However, the words in the addendum were subsequently re-classified as regular (not asterisked above) and irregular (asterisked above) for instructional purposes. Any of the regular words may be included with the words in Appendix C as new words in a story. The words listed as irregular (i.e., the asterisked words) in this addendum should be grouped together as new words in a story so that either all or none of the new words in a particular story are irregular.

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Sue  
Susan  
Susanne  
Susy  
Taylor  
Ted  
Terry  
**Thelma**  
Theodore  
Tim  
Tad  
Tom  
Tommy  
Toni  
Tony  
Tara

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

Irregularly Spelled

Abigail  
Adam  
Alan  
Alex  
Alexander  
Alice

Charlene  
Charlotte

Daniel  
Deborah  
Debra  
Diana  
Diane  
Donald

Eileen  
Eleanor  
Elizabeth  
Emily  
Eric  
Esther  
Eugene  
Eunice

Frederick

George  
Geraldine  
Gregory

Helen  
Hugh

Isabel

Janet  
Janice  
Jeanette  
Jonathan

Lana  
Leonard

Madaline  
Malcolm  
Marcia  
Marie  
Matthew  
Michael  
Michelle

Natalie  
Nathaniel

Oliver

Pamela  
Patricia  
Patrick  
Penelope

Rachel  
Rae

Robert  
Roger  
Ronald  
Ruth

Samuel  
Stephen  
Stu  
Sylvia

Theresa  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Timothy

Valerie  
Virginia  
Vivian

## APPENDIX E

BEGINNING WORD LIST FOR MOD 2 THIRD-YEAR STORIES<sup>1</sup>

|         |           |           |          |          |          |
|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| a       | blown     | crack     | first    | happy    | jumprope |
| above   | Bob       | trash     | fish     | hard     | June     |
| across  | book      | crowd     | fishpond | hardly   | jungle   |
| after   | borrow    | crown     | fix      | has      | just     |
| alike   | bottle    | sub       | flood    | have     | keep     |
| all     | bottom    | cut       | floor    | hay      | keeper   |
| alone   | bow       | Dad       | fly      | he       | Kim      |
| along   | bowl      | dance     | fold     | head     | kind     |
| am      | box       | dark      | follow   | hear     | king     |
| an      | boy       | darkness  | food     | help     | kittens  |
| and     | bread     | dash      | foot     | her      | lake     |
| Ann     | breakfast | day       | for      | here     | land     |
| answer  | breeze    | den       | forehead | hid      | large    |
| ant     | bridge    | did       | forest   | hide     | late     |
| are     | bring     | dig       | fork     | hike     | later    |
| as      | broke     | dip       | fort     | hill     | leave    |
| ask     | brown     | dirt      | freeze   | hilly    | lend     |
| at      | bubble    | dirty     | friend   | him      | let      |
| ate     | Bud       | dish      | from     | his      | lid      |
| away    | bull      | dizzy     | frown    | hold     | like     |
| back    | bulldog   | do        | fudge    | hole     | lil      |
| bad     | bush      | does      | full     | home     | lit      |
| badly   | but       | dog       | fun      | homework | little   |
| ball    | by        | done      | funny    | hop      | tock     |
| balloon | cage      | door      | game     | hope     | log      |
| ban     | call      | dot       | gave     | horn     | long     |
| band    | came      | down      | gentle   | horse    | longer   |
| bandit  | camp      | drum      | get      | hot      | look     |
| bank    | can       | duck      | giant    | how      | lot      |
| bark    | candy     | dust      | girl     | huge     | luck     |
| bashful | canyon    | dusty     | give     | hungry   | lucky    |
| basket  | car       | dwarf     | glad     | hurry    | lunch    |
| be      | careful   | each      | gladly   | hurt     | made     |
| bear    | cart      | eat       | glow     | I        | magic    |
| beast   | castle    | edge      | go       | ice      | man      |
| bed     | catch     | else      | goblin   | if       | many     |
| bedtime | catchup   | empty     | gold     | in       | map      |
| been    | cave      | enter     | goldfish | inside   | Maria    |
| bell    | child     | face      | gone     | instead  | mark     |
| belt    | cham      | fall      | good     | into     | mask     |
| bench   | clown     | far       | goodby   | is       | mat      |
| bend    | cold      | fell      | grass    | it       | may      |
| bent    | come      | fence     | gray     | Jack     | maybe    |
| best    | cook      | find      | grown    | jar      | me       |
| Beth    | cool      | fire      | growl    | job      | melt     |
| big     | corn      | fireman   | had      | jolly    | met      |
| bike    | covers    | fireplace | ham      | jump     | mice     |
| bird    | cow       | firewood  | happen   | jumper   | middle   |

<sup>1</sup>When appropriate, the following endings may also be used with any word in this list: ing, ed, er, ly, y, s, es, 's, and ful. In addition, any two words listed above may be used to construct a compound word.

|         |           |          |          |         |         |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| mile    | pin       | runner   | slick    | swimmer | tub     |
| mind    | pinch     | Russ     | slid     | tack    | turn    |
| mine    | Pip       | sack     | slip     | taffy   | Tut     |
| mirror  | pipe      | sad      | slow     | take    | twice   |
| Mom     | pit       | sadly    | slowly   | tall    | uncle   |
| moon    | place     | saddle   | small    | tank    | under   |
| mop     | play      | safe     | smash    | teacher | up      |
| more    | playful   | said     | smoke    | tear    | upset   |
| much    | plenty    | same     | Snap     | Ted     | upon    |
| mud     | poke      | sandwich | sneeze   | tell    | us      |
| muddy   | pond      | sang     | snore    | ten     | very    |
| mule    | pool      | sank     | snow     | tennis  | wait    |
| must    | poor      | sat      | so       | tent    | walk    |
| my      | pop       | saw      | sock     | than    | want    |
| nap     | porch     | say      | sold     | thank   | was     |
| Nat     | prince    | scold    | some     | that    | way     |
| near    | puddle    | scoop    | son      | the     | we      |
| need    | pull      | scratch  | song     | them    | wear    |
| nest    | pumpkin   | scream   | soon     | then    | well    |
| net     | purse     | sea      | soup     | there   | went    |
| next    | push      | seal     | space    | they    | were    |
| nice    | put       | seat     | spell    | thick   | wet     |
| nip     | puzzle    | see      | spin     | thing   | what    |
| no      | quack     | sell     | spoonful | think   | wheel   |
| noon    | queen     | send     | sport    | thinker | when    |
| not     | quick     | sent     | spot     | third   | where   |
| note    | quicksand | set      | spread   | this    | which   |
| nothing | quit      | shade    | squeak   | thread  | while   |
| now     | rabbit    | she      | star     | throw   | white   |
| of      | race      | shell    | start    | thunder | who     |
| old     | rang      | ship     | stay     | time    | why     |
| on      | rascal    | shirt    | steep    | tin     | wild    |
| once    | rattles   | shook    | steeper  | Tip     | will    |
| one     | reach     | shop     | Steve    | tire    | window  |
| or      | read      | short    | stick    | to      | wink    |
| out     | ready     | shorter  | sticker  | today   | wipe    |
| outside | rent      | shortly  | sticky   | told    | wish    |
| pack    | rest      | shorty   | still    | too     | witch   |
| page    | rice      | show     | stood    | took    | with    |
| Pam     | ride      | shut     | stop     | top     | without |
| pan     | rider     | sick     | stork    | torn    | woke    |
| park    | ring      | side     | storm    | town    | woman   |
| part    | Roberto   | simple   | stormy   | track   | wonder  |
| pat     | rock      | since    | story    | trap    | wood    |
| path    | rocky     | sing     | stove    | tree    | work    |
| pay     | roll      | sink     | strong   | trick   | worm    |
| pear    | roof      | sit      | stubborn | tricky  | yard    |
| Peggy   | room      | skid     | stuck    | trip    | yell    |
| pen     | rope      | skip     | sudden   | troll   | yes     |
| pencil  | Rosa      | skunk    | Sunday   | truck   | yet     |
| person  | Ruff      | sky      | sunk     | trunk   | you     |
| pick    | run       | slam     | swim     | try     | your    |
|         |           |          |          |         | zoo     |